



# Mid-Winter Meeting and Banquet

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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
and Their Auxiliaries

Department of Indiana

Saturday and Sunday, January twelfth and thirteenth  
Nineteen hundred twenty-nine

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Banquet, Saturday evening at seven o'clock

Business Sessions, Sunday morning  
Time and Place to be announced

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C. S. SCULL, Department Commander, Princeton  
LILLIAN BALL, Department President, Indianapolis

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Ball Room Hotel Deming  
Terre Haute, Indiana

## Program



Banquet

Music . . . . . Hoosier Ensemble

Invocation . . . . . Rev. B. E. Stahl, Dept. Chaplain

Opening Remarks  
Charles Lillie, Commander of Blinn Camp

Address of Welcome . . . . . Hon. Ora D. Davis, Mayor

Response . . . . . C. S. Scull, Dept. Commander

Greetings . . . . . Lillian Ball, Dept. President

Address . . . . . Rev. W. H. Todd of Blinn Camp

Introduction of Comrades of the Civil War, National  
and Visiting Department Officers

Conferring of Degrees . . . . . by Princeton Degree Team

Social Hour

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Fruit Cocktail

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Celery

Olives

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Roast Turkey and Dressing

Cranberry Sauce

French Peas in Cases

Whipped Potatoes

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Head Lettuce

Thousand Island Dressing

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Brick Ice Cream

Cakes

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Coffee

## Program



### Sunday Morning Topics

Sons of Veterans

C. S. Scull, Dept. Commander Presiding

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The Sons, from the office point of view

Our Order, How can it be made more effective

How to gain new members

How to interest and hold new members

The need of a Department Historian

Address by Department Patriotic Instructor

Dr. W. P. Dearing, President Oakland City College

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Auxiliary

Lillian Ball, Dept. President, Presiding



CALLED MEETING, JANUARY 12TH, 1929.

Minutes of a called meeting of Blinn Camp No.82, Department of Indiana, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War begun and held in the ball room of the Hotel Deming in the city of Terre Haute, Indiana on Saturday, January twelfth, 1929 at the hour of 9:30 P.M.

Commander Charles Lillie presides.

By order of the Commander, under grant of authority conferred by previous action of the camp, the following past officers and officers of Johnny Butler Camp No.228, Department of Indiana, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, at Princeton, Indiana are assigned to station as follows:

Commander:	Bro.Past Commander Grant E.Derbyshire,
Senior Vice-Commander:	Bro.John W.Ritchie,
Junior Vice-Commander:	Bro.Commander Lawrence P.Wheeler,
Patriotic Instructor:	Bro. Will P.McClure,
Chaplain:	Bro.Past Commander Harvey Milburn,
Secretary:	Bro.Edwyn E.Watts,
Guide:	Bro.Monroe Woodburn,
Color Bearer:	Bro.H.C.Bucklin,
Inner Guard:	Bro.Past Commander John J.Shryock,
Outer Guard:	Bro.Charles K.King

Also the Commander assigns to station

Musician	Bro.National Patriotic Instructor Frank C.Huston, Knightstown,Indiana.
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The camp is honored by the presence of the following named comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Robert M.Morton, Past Senior Vice-Commander Department of Indiana, G.A.R. and present Quartermaster Archer Post No.28 Princeton, Indiana

William E.Chappell, Commander, Morton Post, Terre Haute,

Charles W.Standoe, Past-Commander John P.Beard Post, Terre Haute,

Major R.L.Kennedy, Past-Commander Morton Post, Terre Haute,

James H.Mullin, Patriotic Instructor, Morton Post, Terre Haute.

Commander Charles S.Scull, Department of Indiana, is received and escorted to the station of Commander.

Chaplain Benjamin E.Stahl, Department of Indiana, is received and escorted to the station of Commander.

The Commander recognizes and welcomes Past National Commanders, Past Department Commanders, and Department Officers present, and also the National President and the National Secretary of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, also Past Presidents and the Department Presidents, and Department Officers of the Auxiliary.

The camp is opened in due form.



Minutes 2.

By order of the Commander, the following named, duly elected to membership in this order, are introduced to the camp and duly initiated into membership in the order:

INITIATED  
Descriptive No.

Mr. John Love

Mr. Benjamin E. Stahl, Jr.

The camp is closed in due form.

Commander

Secretary



EDWYN E. WATTS  
CIVIL ENGINEER  
PRINCETON, INDIANA

March 14th, 1929

Mr. Earl W. Haley,  
429 Wabash Avenue,  
Terre Haute, Indiana.

My Dear Secretary:

I must ask your pardon for not having transmitted to you earlier, the minutes of the special meeting of Blinn Camp held at the Mid-Winter meeting on the evening of January 12th, 1929.

I have been ill for several weeks and could not give the matter attention. Happily, I am convalescing and hasten to forward the notes of the minutes herewith.

Thanking you for the many courtesies shown me upon the occasion of my visit to Terre Haute in January and desiring to be remembered to the brethren, I am

Sincerely

Enc.

Edwyn E. Watts  
Secretary,  
Johnny Butler Camp No 228  
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Minutes of meeting held Fri. ev. Aug 14, 29  
in Memorial Hall.

Bliss Camp #82 Sons of Veterans of the  
Civil War called to order by  
Com. Chas. E. Hiller.

Meeting called to competency initiation of  
Oscar Porter and Walter Elliott who  
had been duly elected at previous  
meetings. They both failed to appear.  
Suggestion made of death of Dr. H. B. and Judge D. W. Henry.  
There was much discussion regarding  
a campaign to secure other new members  
and it was decided to meet again  
Fri. ev. Sept. 20.

Receipts of money. Dues \$9.00

Chas. E. Hiller Com.

Respectfully in T. C. H.,

W. B. Haley  
acting Sec.



Minutes of meeting held Fri's ev, Sep. 22, 29,  
in Memorial Hall,

Blinn Camp #82 Sons of Veterans of the  
Civil War, called to order by  
Comm: Chas. G. Lillie.

Meeting again called to complete initiation  
of Ethel, Porter and Walter Elliott, both  
failed to appear again.  
Attention was made of the death of Bro. Judge W. Whitaker.  
Plans were made for a large class  
to be initiated in Fri's ev, Oct. 18, 29.

There was much informal talk for  
the good of the Order.

The members were invited to remain  
for a social meeting and lunch with  
an Anti #24, which was much  
enjoyed by all.

That Comm: Kristineburg bought the quilt.  
Respectfully in F. C. R.  
W. A. Hahay  
acting Sec.

Chas. G. Lillie  
Comm;



Headquarters Blinn Camp #82  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,  
Memorial Hall, Fort Harris, Ind.

Nov. 1, 1929,  
Meeting called to order by Com' Charles E. Liddle

Meeting followed an excellent dinner served  
by the Ladies of Aux #24.

Minutes of Prior, viz, Sept, 20, read  
and approved as read.

Com' Liddle then announced that the  
election of Officers for the new year  
was in order.

The following Officers were elected,

Com' Frank Richard

S. V. 11 Chas. Hays,

J. V. 11 Chas. Brown

Sec' Treas. W. H. Hays,

Trustees { Wm. Hays

Stanley Kennedy

Wm. Hays,

Delegates Chas. Hays - Wm. Hays,

Alternates Chas. Brown, Stanley Kennedy

Chaplain Capt. B. E. Stahl

Guide Roy Perkins

Colo. Brown, Brig. Stahl Jr.



There were thirteen members present and  
ten comrades.

Com. Keith called upon the comrades  
for short talks for the good of the order,  
the following responded.

First, Capt. J. V. Case, Juniory Hunt.

Com. W. E. Chappell of Mount Post #1,

comrades R. L. Kennedy, Ed. O'Neil, and  
Frank Knapp.

Other comrades present Jim Sullivan

Wm. Bean, John Flaherty, Harry Stakeman  
C. W. Standow

Capt. B. E. Stahl responded to the  
Comrades.

Bro. Frank Richard, our new Commander  
made a short talk outlining some of  
his plans for the near future.

The meeting was then adjourned in order that  
the members might all attend the installation  
of Officers of B of V. Aux. #24 in their  
Hall. Sister Cora Hasfunder was their  
Installing Officer and it was an interesting  
occasion.

Frank Richard Com.

Respectfully in F. C. R.  
W. L. Haly acting Sec.



Memorial Hall, Fri., eve. Nov. 15, 1924  
Headquarters of Blinn Camp #82

Books of Union Veterans, True Heart Fund.

The regular order of business was dispensed  
with and Arthur W. O'Hara was obligated as  
a new member.

Capt. B. E. Stahl, as our Installing Officer  
then installed the following Officers for the  
new year.

Comd' Frank Richard

S. V. " Chas. A. Chagel,

J. V. " Chas. Brown,

Eni. James W. A. Hays,

Camp { Wm. Bear  
Council { Stanley Kennedy  
          { Wm. Fears,

Chaplain Capt. B. E. Stahl

Post. Sec. Capt. J. E. Thomas

Guide Roy Jenkins

Color Bearer Benj. Stahl Jr

Delegates Chas. A. Chagel - Wm. Fears,

Alternates Chas. Brown - Stanley Kennedy.

A Bill of \$13.50 as our share for the dinner served  
by the ladies of Aux. #24. Fri. eve. Nov. 1, was  
allowed.







Memorial Hall, Trin. rev. Jan. 3, 1930  
Headqrs Blinn Camp #82, Sons of Veterans of the  
Civil War.

Meeting called to order by Com. Frank Richard,  
Minutes of Trin. rev. Nov. 15, read and approved  
as read.

Com. Richard reported that Past Com. Joe Ball was  
improving and had gotten home from the hospital,  
He also reported having called on Bro. B. L. Miller  
who is still very sick.

Com. Richard urged the Brothers to call on these  
Brothers.

The following were appointed as a Visiting and Sick Com:  
Com. Richard, S. V. Com. Chas. Lange and J. V. Com. Chas. Brown.  
Under the Lead of the Order Bro. Ray Winkins suggested  
that we plan to observe Union Defenders Day, Lincoln  
Birth Day.

Bro. Winkins urged that the Brothers make a  
special effort to visit the two Grand Army Parks  
in their meetings.

Sec. Traci Haley reported the receipts of the  
evening as \$10.00, and that our balance on hand  
is \$101.79 at this time.

Capt. Stahl and Com. Richard reported attending  
the Mid-Winter meeting in Evansville Ind.

Moved by Bro. Wm. E. Satchell, sec. by Bro. Ray Winkins  
that a Com. be appointed to see that plans be  
made for presenting the name of Com. Frank Richard for



Dept. Commander at the meeting supra June.  
Motion carried. Bro. Kristinsson acting S. V. Com.  
presenting the petition and also naming the  
Com. as follows Bro. B. E. Stahl, Wm. H. Hattchell  
and John W. Carlson.

Com. Richards, Bro. Stahl and Kristinsson spoke  
at length regarding the Candy Day Com.

There being no further business the meeting  
closed in short form.

Wm. H. Richards Com.

Respectfully in A. C. O. L.,  
W. H. Hattchell Sec.



Memorial Hall, Farmington, Ind.,

Thurs. eve, Feb. 7, 1930

Camp called to order by Com. Richard,  
opening in regular form.

Comdr. Chapin, Com. of Eastern Post #1  
was present and 17 Brothers.

A Roll call was taken of Officers and  
members present, and resolutions filed,  
Minutes of Fri. ev, Jan, 3rd read  
and approved as read.

Com. R. H. Kennedy was reported very sick  
by Bro. Bro. Simon, also, Nelson Shepherd  
son of Bro. Roll Shepherd was reported  
sick. Bro. F. H. Miller was reported  
about the same.

At this time Capt. Stahl in a few words  
in behalf of the Brothers of Blinn Camp #82  
presented Past Com. Badger to Dr. J. C. Hank  
and Chas. V. L. Hillis.

Under the regular order, Bro. Walter Elliott  
a Candidate was presented at the Altar  
and given the obligation in short form.  
Under Committee Reports Capt Stahl reported  
sending out letters to Camps in the Indiana  
Dept. Breaching Com. Frank Richard for  
Dept. Com. and also, he reported  
having just presented a fine flag to the  
Mayor and City Council in behalf of our  
Camp and our Post #24.



Under Communication and Bills, a D. J. H.,  
Order was read from D. J. H., Com.  
Geo. W. M. Jones, also letters from Brother  
Kernal Gadsden and D. H. S., Records.

The following Bills were presented  
Vigors Printing Co. 13.75 & Jones Printing Co. 14.00  
H. H. & Son 18.48 D. H. S. Bill 5.50  
These Bills were allowed and ordered paid.  
Under Words of the Order, Capt. Stubb spoke  
of how we should regard and care for  
our Civil War Comrades, who are still  
surviving.

Com. Richard reported visiting Morton Post  
and inviting them to our meeting. He  
also urged the Brothers to attend our  
meetings regularly and especially our  
next meeting Fri. Evng. 7.

This was our Union Defenders Day meeting  
and the ladies of our Camp, # 24 prepared  
a fine dinner. Bro. J. L. Lord delivered  
a fine address on our Civil War President  
Abraham Lincoln.

About 100 attended the dinner.  
Receipts of ev. \$33.00

Frank Richard Com.

Respectfully in T. C. of,  
W. A. Halsey  
Secy.



Headquarters Blinn Camp, #82

Base of Union Veterans

Memorial Hall, Trin, W, March, 21, 1900

Camp called to order by Com. Richard,  
opening in about 4 o'clock.

The following Pres. present, Frank Richard,  
Chas. Brown, Capt. Stahl, Stanley Kennedy,  
Ray Dickinson, W. H. Hays, Brui Stahl Jr.,  
Roll call of Officers and attendance noted.  
Minutes of Trin, W, Feb. 7, read as approved  
as read.

Under sick Com. reports, Com. Kennedy was  
reported as well, also Nelson Shepherd.

Under Com. reports Capt. Stahl reported a  
visit in Indpls and finding a fine sentiment  
favoring Com. Richard for Dept. Commander at  
Wabash Park, this June.

Under Communication and Bills, a Communication  
was read from Cora Shotton, Nat. Patriotic  
Instructor of our Aux. soliciting contribution  
for a gift to Cincinnati Ohio at the next  
Nat. Encampment. also a Communication  
from Dept. Com. DePore, also a Bill from  
The Kuchar printing Co for 125 Postal Return  
Cards for the Mid. Winter meeting of 8. 25,  
this Bill was allowed and ordered paid.



Bro Roy Drinkins spoke of the proposed  
Bear Races for Memorial Day. Com: Richards,  
Capt: Stahl and Benj: Stahl for spoke on  
this matter saying that publically protest  
against this on Memorial Day.

Com: Richards requested Capt: Stahl to do  
what he could to have the School  
Children to take part in Memorial Day  
Programs.

I then bring no further business, the meeting  
closed in regular form.

Receipts of evening \$5.00.

Respectfully in F. C. L.  
W. A. Haley Sec.



Headquarters Blinn Camp #82

Sons of Union Veterans W. S. R.,

Memorial Hall. Fri. m., Apr. 4, 1930

Camp called to order by Com. Richards.

Meeting in just an informal way.

Roll call of Officers, and absentees noted.  
Members present: Richards, Lloyd, Brown, Stahl, Kennedy,  
Pinkins, Haley.

Minutes of March 21 read, and  
approved.

Bro. Pascal A. Miller's death was reported as  
having occurred Thurs. Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1 o'clock.

Capt Stahl and Bro. Ray Pinkins reported having  
called upon the family.

The funeral was announced for Sun. afternoon  
Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 o'clock, and it was decided that  
all the Brothers attend and that the Camp send  
flowers.

Bro. Miller was the last surviving Charter  
Member of Blinn Camp.

Frank Richards Com.

Respectfully  
W. A. Haley Sec.



Memorial Hall,

May. 16, 1930

Headquarters Blinn Camp #82

Sons of Union Veterans

Meeting called by Com. Richard  
Ralph Call of Officers, attendance noted.  
and all stations filled.

Camp opened in regular form.

The following brothers present, Richard,  
Kristinsson, Thomas, Vernon Brown, Brown,  
Hatten Elliott, Channing Painter, Wm. Sears,  
Stanley Kennedy, W. H. Haly.

Minutes of Dec. 22, 1929, May, 2, 1930 read  
and approved as read.

The following candidates presented their  
application, Edgar W. Wright, Benj. E. Wright.  
These candidates were duly elected and  
obligated, and became full members of  
Blinn Camp #82.

Moved a res. that we accept the invitation  
of Capt. Etah to attend the Flag Day Celebration  
of the Elks at Glen Home, Astoria, Ore.  
Moved that we celebrate Flag Day, June, 26  
motion carried.

Receipts of the res. \$10.00

Bro. Kristinsson urged that all attend the  
Memorial Day services.

There being no further business, meeting  
closed.

W. H. Haly

Sec.

Respectfully in R. C. H.  
Frank Richard Com.



Memorial Hall, Fri, eve, May 2, 1930

Headquarters Blinn Camp, #82  
Sons of Union Veterans.

This was just an informal  
meeting after the meeting and Entertainment  
will given by our Aunt #24.

The following were appointed a Com;  
to meet with the General Com of Arrangements  
for Memorial Day. Com: Richard  
Capt. Stahl, Chas. Brown, Ray Perkins  
Wm. Gotchall, Stanley Kennedy.

It was decided that at the next  
meeting Fri, eve, May 16, the arrangements  
would be made for as many attending the  
Dept. Encampment at Walden and as  
possible and also plan for our May Day  
Celebration in June.

Members present, Richard, Capt Stahl, Brigi Stahl,  
Chas. Brown, Gotchall, J. E. Thomas and Haley.

Frank Richard

Respectfully in Fr. C. & L.  
W. C. Haley Sec.



Memorial Hall

June 20, 30

Headquarters Blinn #82

Sons of American Veterans

Meeting called to order by Com. Richard  
opening in short form.

Minutes of Jan's m., May 14, read and  
approved as read.

Report was read from The Banner  
of the death of Past Com. in Chief  
Clifford Ireland in Chie. May, 24.

Com. Richard spoke at some length  
urging regular attendance and greater  
interest in our order.

Reports were made of our Annual En-  
campment at Wabash Ind., by Bro.  
Richard, Gottschalk, and Carlson.

That Bro. Frank Richard was elected  
Senior Vice-Dept. Com. That the Gen. Capti-  
Tage had been increased 40¢ per year.  
That the next Encampment would  
be held in Newcastle Ind. next year.

The following Brothers were present, Richard  
Stall, Gottschalk, Carlson, Thomas Will Bear,  
Fleming, Bright, Kennedy, Stock, Shepard,  
Ellis and Haley.

The following Comrades were present, Kennedy,  
Chaffin, Mathew, Burdham,



Davidson, Haly spoke of the number  
of members in various societies.

Com. Richard appointed the following Committee  
to formulate a response to the Crisis  
of the of East Hill Com. Frank Stubbins and  
W. H. Haly are a member of the Sons of Union Veterans  
Com. W. H. Haly, Gottschalk, Capt. Stahl, John Carlson  
W. H. Kristiansen, and Wm. Bear.

I have being no further business a motion to  
adjourn carried.

Receipts of the evening \$10.00

Respectfully in F. C. & R.  
Frank Richard Com.

W. H. Haly Sec.



Memorial Hall, Tenth Avenue, N.Y.  
Fri. eve. July, 18, 1930

Meeting of Blinn Camp #82 Sons of  
Union Veterans.

Meeting just informal at which  
Jimmie, Vice Comd, Chas. Brown presided.  
A letter was read from Sister Cora  
Ewartz Waf. Chief of Staff of our  
Aux. - letter laid on table until  
next meeting.

Application of Frank B Curtis was  
presented by Comd. Richard and he  
was duly elected to membership.  
Sec. Frank Haley reported that the Memorial  
Hall Assn. had fixed the rent at 30<sup>00</sup>  
per year for two meetings per month  
and that we were owing \$15.00 to July  
1<sup>st</sup>. This was allowed and order given.  
There was quite a discussion regarding  
the number of members that were  
delinquents and the Sec. was ordered  
to have statements ready to give out to  
the members at our next meeting Fri.  
eve. Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Members present Ben, Chas. Brown, Kennedy,  
Shepherd, Elliott, Jenkins, Stock and Haley.

Respectfully - F.C. H.  
W. B. Haley Sec.



Memorial Hall, Fair Haven, Ind.  
Fri, eve, Oct. 17, 1930

The following Brothers were present,  
Com. Richard S. W. Com. Chas. Brown, Chaplain  
Capt. E. E. Stahl, Guide Ray Dinkins, Sec. Treas.  
W. A. Halcy, Stanley Kennedy, Rolla H. Shepherd,  
Sec. W. Kristoferson and Ed. Stock.

This was just an informal round  
table meeting, letters were read  
from Dept. Com. Dr. E. D. Smith and  
Dept. Sec. Treas. Ray L. Babylon

Upon motion which was fully  
discussed by the Brothers present it  
was decided that the Sec. Treas. employ  
a collector to collect outstanding dues.  
Motion taken by consent.

Respectfully  
W. A. Halcy Sec.,  
Frank Richard Com.



Mammal Hall, Terre Haute Ind  
Friday, Dec. 5, 1930

The following Brothers were present,  
Frank Richard, Stanley Kennedy,  
Chas. Brown, Ray Dinkins, Rolla H. Shepherd,  
W. A. Haley, Ed. Stock.

The following Officers were elected,  
for the coming year.

Commander, - Stanley Kennedy  
S. V. Com, - Chas. Brown  
J. V. - Rolla H. Shepherd.  
Sext. Treas. - W. A. Haley.

These Officers were duly installed by Past Com,  
Frank Richard.

A communication was read from the  
family of our Comrade Rufus L. Kennedy  
expressing appreciation & sympathy in the  
death of Com. Kennedy.

The new Pass Word and Counter Sign was given  
out by Past Com, Richard.

It was moved by Frank Richard, a. i. e. by Ray Dinkins  
that the Camp endorse the action of the Special  
meeting held at Br's Kristmas Store Sun. Eve, 23,  
at which it was decided to sponsor an  
Entertainment and Dance to be held at Hotel  
Hawing Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>. as per Contract with  
Mr. J. R. Bruce of the Bruce Entertainment Co.  
The time cannot.



There being no further business a motion  
to adjourn carried.

Stanley Kennedy  
Com'.

Respectfully  
W. H. Haley Sec.

Manuel Hall, Temp. House Ind.

Trin, Jan, 2, 1931

Meeting called to order by Com' Kennedy.

The following were present,

Richard Chad, Brown, Dinkins, Stock  
Capt & Lahl, Kristiansen, Gottschalk,  
Thomas and Haley.

The Program and Plans for our dance  
and Entertainment Tues, eve, Jan, 6<sup>th</sup>,  
were discussed and Committee was  
appointed to look after details and  
to be present in the Denning Hotel  
Ball Room that evening early.

Wm T. Gottschalk came in from St Louis  
to attend the meeting and promised to  
sell tickets Mon, Jan, 5<sup>th</sup> on  
Wabash Ave,

#### Blinn Visits.

"Members of Blinn camp No. 8,  
Sons of Veterans, went to Dennison,  
Ill., last night to join Crawford camp  
at that place in an evening of busi-  
ness and pleasure. The following  
members made the trip: Capt.  
C. H. Gephart, Lieuts. H. H. Sargent  
and E. E. Owens and Jerome Perry,  
Frank Fish, George Krietenstein,  
John A. Johnson, Harry Lewis,  
Walter Haley, J. T. Crandall and  
W. T. Crandall."

Respectfully in F.T.C.H.,  
W. H. Haley Sec.



Memorial Hall.

Feb, 20, 1931

Meeting following Oyster supper in  
Dining room, in honor of both Geo.  
Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Meeting called to order by Com', Stanley  
Kendrick.

Report of Dance and Entertainment at  
Hotel Irving Jan, 6<sup>th</sup>.

Report of Mid. Winter meeting by  
past Wapt, Com', Kristine and also  
regarding Candy Day.

Report read by Capt Stahl regarding  
the rapid death rate of the Comrades  
of the S. G. R.

The following Comrades were present,  
Ed. O'Hill, Com', Chapin, Com', John  
Burcham Com' Standoe. These Comrades  
all spoke for the good of the Order.

Bro', reported the death of Com', Stephenson  
and Bro', Carl Gott.

Bro', Kristine, Chair of Memorial Day Com',  
reported regarding Memorial Day affairs.  
(over)



Com: Stanley Kennedy asked all to rise for a moment of silent prayer after which Capt. Stahl offered prayer in memory our departed Comrades, Com: Kennedy and Com: Stephenson and Bro: Carl Gott.

Bro: Chas: Lloyd spoke for the good of the order, also Bro: Gottschalk.

The following Bros. were present.

Com: Kennedy, S. V. Com: Brown, J. V. Com: Della Sharpshooter, Bros: Kristian, Stahl, Gottschalk, Thomas, Lloyd, Treas: H. C. Brown, Elliott, Bright, Sanatson, Haly, and Bergman.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to go in a body and attend the program arranged by Box # 24 in which Past Dep: Com: Stahl delivered an address on the lives of both Washington and Lincoln and a fine musical program was presented under the direction of Sister Marjory Jones.

It was a fine celebration.

Respectfully  
W. A. Haly Sec.





HEADQUARTERS  
50TH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT  
**SONS OF UNION VETERANS**  
OF THE CIVIL WAR

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 17, 1931.

Department and Camp Commanders:

WHEREAS—The long existing economic conditions have seriously affected the ability of some of our members to meet their dues, thus becoming delinquent in their respective Camps to the point of owing in excess of the amount required to be reported as dropped from membership for non-payment of dues, and

WHEREAS—We believe the majority of such members when financially able, will meet their indebtedness and that, therefore, it is inadvisable to drop such members for non-payment of dues.

RESOLVED—That the Commandery-in-Chief relieve Departments from the payment of per capita tax of such members under the following conditions:

1st—Departments to relieve Camps from the payment of per capita tax on members reported to them as delinquent in excess of one and one quarter year's dues, and whom the Camp would otherwise report as dropped for non-payment of dues.

2nd—Camps to forward list of names of such members, and showing the length of time they are delinquent for, with quarterly report to Departments, to include them in total membership reported in good standing, paying tax, however, only on the total number reported in good standing, less the number of names included on such list.

3rd—It is expressly understood that this is to apply only, (a)—to such members as are unable because of unemployment to pay their dues and whom the Camp would otherwise report as dropped for non-payment of dues, and (b)—only to such Departments as exempt the Camps from payment of tax on members included on such lists.

4th—The lists to the Departments from Camps to be in turn forwarded to the National Secretary-Treasurer with the Department quarterly report, the Department being relieved from payment of tax on such members, but to include them in the total reported as in good standing.

5th—This to apply for one year, beginning with tax for the September, 1931, quarter.

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The above resolution was passed unanimously at the Thursday morning session of the 50th Annual Encampment, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

H. H. HAMMER, National Secretary.

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Department Commanders and Secretaries will at once promulgate copy of this resolution to all Camps in their Department.

Attest:

H. H. HAMMER,  
National Secretary.

FRANK C. HUSTON,  
Commander-in-Chief.



Memorial Hall, Trout Hawk Creek,  
Oct. 2, 1931

Meeting called to order by Com. Stanley Kennedy.

Bills of July 14, to Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, inclusive were  
allowed.

It was decided upon motion after some  
discussion to assist our Arch. & 4<sup>th</sup> Reg  
paying 22<sup>50</sup> per month from Oct. 1, to July 1.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Elections were then declared in order

Officers elected Chas. Brown Com.

Rolla H. Shepherd S. V. Com.

Walter Elliott J. K. "

W. A. Haley Sec. & Treas.

Wm. H. Hays

Camp Com.

J. E. Thomas.

Stanley Kennedy.

Bro. Richards and Bro. Stahlke were  
reported sick but improving.

The deaths of Ruth Cantwell Haley wife  
of Bro. Carl W. Haley and Mrs. Everett Sanders  
wife of Bro. Everett Sanders were  
reported. Sprays had been sent  
to both of them. [over]



The following Brothers were present  
Com. Kennedy, S. K. Chas. Brown, Chaplain B. E. Stahl,  
Capt. J. E. Thomas, Glenn Brown, Chas. C. C. C. C.,  
Walter Elliott, Ed. Stock, and the following  
Comrades, John Bercham and E. Andor.

Dept. Com. Frank Richards was elected  
installing Officer.

A General Order from Frank H. Winston Pres.  
Com. was read advising the retention of  
members that were dropped for non-payment  
of dues.

Sec. Fred. Haley was ordered by vote to  
file a new report and retain the same  
members that should have been dropped.

There being no further business it was decided  
to adjourn and to visit our Ladies Aid, #24,  
in their meeting.

Respectfully in A. C. R.,  
W. R. Haley.



Memorial Hall, San Antonio Ind.  
Friday, Nov. 6, 1931

Meeting called to order in just an  
improved manner by the Commander,  
Stanley H. Kennedy.  
The following Brothers were present  
Richard, Kristian, Stoffel, Stahl,  
Kennedy, Brown, Chas. Fears, Stock, C. Brown,  
Ephraim, Painter, Elliott, and Sime,  
Thomas and Helay.

Minutes of Fri, Oct. 2. read and  
approved.

It was moved and sec. That we proceed  
to elect Delegates to the Dept. Encamp.  
Motion carried.

Delegates elected. Wm. Sime and Wm. Fears.  
Com. that Chas Brown made the following  
appointments to his Staff of Officers.  
Patrician, Asst. Capt. B. E. Stahl, Chaplain  
Wm. F. Stoffel, & inside Ray Dinkins,  
& inside Grand Chancellor Painter, Outside  
Grand Ed. Stock.

Capt. Stahl made a report of the  
Allied Prot. Societies meeting to organize  
in Congressional Districts.

At this time we adjourned to meet  
with our brothers, that in a joint  
Installation of Officers.



The new Officers of our Aux, were installed in a very appropriate manner by Sister Anna Stahl, Dept. Presdt. after which Dept. Comm. Frank Richards installed the following Officers of Blinn Camp #82 for the new year.

Commander.	Chas. W. Brown.
S. V. "	Rolla. H. Chapman.
J. V. "	Walter Elliott.
Sec. Treas.	W. A. Halsey.
Camp Council	Wm. Fears.
	J. E. Thomas.
	Stanley H. Kennedy.
Political Sec.	Capt. B. E. Stahl.
Chaplain	Wm. F. Battchall.
W. Sec.	Roy Dickinson.
Inside Guard	Chamney Painter.
Outside "	Ed. Stock.

Delegates to { Geo. W. Sims  
 Dept. Encamp. { Wm. Fears.

At the close, refreshments of punchkin pie and coffee was served by the ladies.

Respectfully  
 W. A. Halsey Sec.